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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows prior to Examining the Application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-35 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

--36. An apparatus for mounting a device to a surface, the apparatus comprising:

a shaft holder having a plurality of walls, a bottom having a first hole formed therein, and an open top so as to form a receptacle for receiving the device, wherein the device is removably positionable within said shaft holder;

a threaded rod positioned so as to extend through said first hole;

a nut in threaded engagement with said threaded rod; and

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